

persons listed in petitioner's certificate of service, and shall contain a detailed full showing supported by affidavit, of any facts or circumstances relied on.

(e) The petitioner may file a reply to the comments or oppositions within twenty (20) days after the time for filing such comments or oppositions has ended. A reply shall be served on all persons who have filed pleadings and shall also contain a detailed full showing, supported by affidavit, of any additional facts or considerations relied on. For good cause shown, the Commission may specify a shorter time for the filing of reply comments.

(f) The Commission, after consideration of the pleadings, shall determine whether the public interest requires the issuance of an order to show cause or the initiation of a forfeiture proceeding.

NOTE 1: After issuance of an order to show cause, the rules of procedure in title 47, part 1, subpart A, §§1.91–1.95 shall apply.

NOTE 2: Nothing in this section is intended to prevent the Commission from initiating show cause or forfeiture proceedings on its own motion; *Provided, however,* That show cause proceedings and forfeiture proceedings pursuant to §1.80(g) of the rules will not be initiated by such motion until the affected parties are given an opportunity to respond to the Commission's charges.

NOTE 3: Forfeiture proceedings are generally nonhearing matters conducted pursuant to the provisions of §1.80(f) of the rules (Notice of Apparent Liability). Petitioners who contend that the alternative hearing procedures of §1.80(g) of the rules should be followed in a particular case must support this contention with a specific showing of the facts and considerations relied on.

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§ 76.11 Lockbox enforcement.

Any party aggrieved by the failure or refusal of a cable operator to provide a lockbox as provided for in Title VI of the Communications Act may petition the Commission for relief in accordance with the provisions and procedures set forth in § 76.7 for petitions for special relief.

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Subpart B—Registration Statements

§ 76.12 Registration statement required.

A system community unit shall be authorized to commence operation only after filing with the Commission the following information:

(a) The legal name of the operator, entity identification or social security number, and whether the operator is an individual, private association, partnership, or corporation. If the operator is a partnership, the legal name of the partner responsible for communications with the Commission shall be supplied;

(b) The assumed name (if any) used for doing business in the community;

(c) The mail address, including ZIP code, and the telephone number to which all communications are to be directed;

(d) The date the system provided service to 50 subscribers;

(e) The name of the community or area served and the county in which it is located;

(f) The television broadcast signals to be carried which previously have not been certified or registered.

(Secs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 301, 303, 307, 308, 309, 315, 317, 48 Stat. 1064–1066, 1068, 1081–1085, 1088, 1089, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 152, 153, 154, 155, 301, 303, 307, 308, 309, 315, 317)

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§ 76.14 Who may sign registration statements.

(a) Registration statements shall be personally signed by the operator; by one of the partners, if the operator is a partnership; by an officer, if the operator is a corporation; by a member who is an officer, if the operator is an unincorporated association; or by any duly authorized employee of the operator.

(b) Registration statements may be signed by the operator's attorney in case of the operator's physical disability or of his absence from the United States. The attorney shall in that event separately set forth the reasons why the registration statement was not signed by the operator. In addition, if any matter is stated on the basis of